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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

**In re the Application**

**Inventor : SATOH**  
**Application No. : 09/830,376**  
**Filed : 04/25/2001**  
**For : A DATA WRITING/READING METHOD, A DE-INTERLEAVING METHOD, A DATA PROCESSING METHOD, A MEMORY AND A MEMORY DRIVE APPARATUS**

**APPEAL BRIEF**

**On Appeal from Group Art Unit 2188**

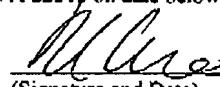
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**VI. GROUNDs of REJECTION to be REVIEWED ON APPEAL**

The issues in the present matter are whether:

1. under 35 USC 102(e), claims 1, 3, 15, 16 and 18 are anticipated by Higashida.
2. under 35 USC 103(a), claims 4, 6, 7 and 9-14 are unpatentable over Higashida in view of Biro.